

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-24, and 30 are currently pending. Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-24 are allowed and previously pending claim 32 has been objected to. Claims 25-29 and 32-33 have been cancelled to expedite prosecution and claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of previous claim 32.

Claims 25, 28-30 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,041,090 (*Chen*) in view of U.S. Publication No. 20020030522 (*Nakamura*).

Claims 26 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chen* in view of *Nakamura* and further in view of previously cited U.S. Publication No. 20020105386 (*Shastri*).

While the Applicant disagrees with the above cited rejections, the claims have been amended to expedite prosecution and therefore the cited rejections are considered moot.

Based on the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-24, and 30 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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